

**PATENT**

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For: FIXATION FRAMEWORK FOR RING-SHAPED PERMANENT  
MAGNET

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*Entry A approved  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.